

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

**ABSTRACT**

A junction box to seal the contents from the effects of dust and moisture while providing convenient access inside the box. In the invention provides a connection system for communication media that includes: (a) a housing [(1)] defining an internal cavity and an opening [(7)] to allow access; (b) one or more apertures [(6)] extending through the housing [(1)] to the cavity, each aperture [(6)] adapted to receive communications media; (c) one or more connectors mounted within the cavity adapted to interconnect the communications media extending through the aperture(s) [(6)]; and (d) a cover [(10)] adapted to cooperate with the housing [(1)] to define an air reservoir [(15)] containing at least a portion of the housing including the opening [(7)], the reservoir [(15)] and the housing [(1)] cooperating to prevent fluid entering the cavity. Also provided is an apparatus for conveniently raising and lowering the junction box in and out of a below ground cavity.